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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *April*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February laſt, to direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able Bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be continued to be paid, immediately after the firſt Muſter, to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant April, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould likewiſe be continued to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould, on or before the Day above-mentioned, diſcover any concealed Seamen, ſo that ſuch Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service; Which Time being now near expiring, His Majeſty doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid from the ſaid 21ſt of this Inſtant April, until the 2d Day of June next. And whereas ſince the Iſſuing the aforementioned Order of the 20th of February, His Majeſty had been given to underſtand, that there were diſperſed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, ſome of whom were endeavouring to conceal themſelves in order to avoid His Majeſty's Service, and that others of them might be inclined to enter as Voluntiers into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majeſty's aforementioned Bounties, provided that the Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrates (near to whom the ſaid Seamen reſide) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cauſe them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War— His Majeſty was thereupon pleaſed, by His Orders in Council of the 9th of March laſt, to Require and Command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewiſe the Provoſts of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen, in Scotland, to cauſe ſtrict Search to be made, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, for all ſtraggling Seamen and Seafaring Men, fit for His Majeſty's Service, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to take them up, and ſend them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War: Which Conductors were to be paid by the ſaid Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships to whom ſuch Seamen ſhould be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they might reſpectively Travel:—And the ſaid Juſtices, and other Magiſtrates, were thereby likewiſe required and commanded, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhould appear before them, and offer to enter as Voluntiers, in Caſe they were of Health and Ability fit for His Majeſty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted, in like Manner, and with the ſame Allowances, as above directed with reſpect to Straggling Seamen:—And the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, to whom ſuch Voluntier Seamen ſhould be delivered, were directed to pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every ordinary Seaman; — And His Majeſty judging it neceſſary for His Service, that all the afore-recited Directions, contained in His Majeſty's ſaid Orders in Council, of the 9th of March laſt, ſhould be continued until the 2d Day of June next, doth hereby Order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the ſame be continued, and remain in full Force, until the ſaid 2d Day of June next accordingly———Whereof all the aforeſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and other Magiſtrates, as likewiſe all other Perſons, whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience hereunto.

Hen. Fane.

[Price Three-Pence.]

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 14th Day of *April*, 1759.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 15th of September laſt, for prohibiting the exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Inſtant April—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time,—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter General, Lieutenant General, or principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th Day of this Inſtant April, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip, or lade, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf, firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower "His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of "Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "and Ammunition; and alſo to empower His "Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of "Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain. *Hen. Fane.*

Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Captain Barrington, of His Majeſty's Ship Achilles, of 60 Guns, to Mr. Clevland, dated at Falmouth, April 16, 1759.

I have the Pleaſure to acquaint you of my Arrival here, with the Count de St. Florentin, of 60 Guns, and 403 Men from Cape François bound for Rochefort, commanded by the Sieur de Montay, whom I took on the 4th Inſtant in Latitude 44. 15. ſixty Leagues to the Weſtward of Cape Finiſter, after a cloſe Engagement of two Hours, in which I was ſo fortunate as only to have Two Men killed and Twenty-three wounded, with my Maſts, Sails and Rigging, much cut and damaged.

The Loſs on the Enemy's Side was very conſiderable, having all his Maſts ſhot away, with One hundred and ſixteen Men killed and wounded, amongſt the latter the Captain with a Muſquet Ball thro' his Body, of which he died two Days after.

I have ſent Expreſs to Sir Charles Hardy, deſiring he would ſend me Jury-Maſts for the Prize; and when ſhe is fitted, will take the firſt Opportunity of carrying her to Plymouth.

I muſt beg you will acquaint their Lordſhips of the very gallant Behaviour of my Officers and People upon this Occaſion.

P. S. Three of my wounded are ſince dead, as likewiſe a great Number of the Enemy's.

Whitehall, April 21.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq; to be Colonel of the Firſt or Royal Regiment of Dragoons, in the room of Lieutenant General Hawley, deceaſed.

—— Douglas, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the 4th or King's own Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major General Alexander Duroure.

Peter Campbell, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the 12th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major General Robert Napier.

Peter Dunbar, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant, and,

Henry Probyn, Gent. Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment.

John Toovey, Eſq; to be Colonel of the 53d Regiment of Foot, in the room of Major General Whitmore preferred.

Richard Bowles, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the 81ſt Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, commanded by Colonel Alexander Lord Lindores.

William Johnſton, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the 82d Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, commanded by Colonel John Parker.

Joſeph Harriſon, to be Major to the 57th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Sir David Cunynhame.

Thomas Bennet, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company, and,

John Paterſon, to be Lieutenant, and,

Alexander Lockhart, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.

Robert Waller, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant in the third Regiment of Dragoon Guards, commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Charles Howard.

William Gingon, to be Lieutenant,

—— Brooks, Gent. and,

—— Grant, Gent. to be Cornets in the ſaid Regiment.

Matthew Bunbury, to be Captain of a Company in the 2d Battalion of Lord George Forbes's 76th Regiment of Foot.

Matthew Bourke, Gent. to be 1ſt Lieutenant, and,

William Butler, Gent. to be 2d Lieutenant in the ſaid Battalion.

Admiralty Office, April 20, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that

that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on Tueſday the 10th Inſtant, a Veſſel of the Burthen of about 150 Tons, with a Man Head, Square ſterned, without any Perſon on board, was drove a-ſhore about five Miles from Scarborough in the County of York, and entirely wrecked. By Papers which have been taken up, ſhe is ſuppoſed to be the Alexander and Jane, bound from London to Leith, Daniel Dewar, Maſter. Several Boxes and Caſes of Wearing Apparel, China, &c. are ſaved; ſome of which have the Name of Captain Dundas. *J. Clevland.*

St. James's, April 17.

This Day Meſſ. Boreel, Vandepol, and Meerman, Miniſters from the States General of the United Provinces, had a private Audience of His Majeſty.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State;

And conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, April 6, 1759.

The Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Propoſals from any Perſon or Perſons willing to ſupply Ammunition Bread, Bread Waggons with four Horſes each, Forage, Wood for Firing, and Straw, for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, and to be delivered at or near the ſeveral Places of Encampments. Which Propoſals are to be delivered, ſealed up, and directed to either of their Lordſhips Secretaries, at the ſaid Treaſury Chambers, any Time on or before the 24th Day of this Inſtant April.

Navy Office, April 17, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 9th of nexth Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply Iron Ballaſt for His Majeſty's Service, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Victualling Office, April 18, 1759.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday next the 25th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

London, April 22, 1759.

The Governors, Aſſiſtants and Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines Royal, and of and for the Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Buſh-Lane Cannon ſtreet, on Monday the 7th of May, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governors and Aſſiſtants under the Mines Royal Charter for the Year enſuing; and that the Tranſfer Book of the ſaid Corporations will be ſhut from and after Wedneſday the 2d of May, and opened again on Wedneſday the 16th of May next.

Free Britiſh Fiſhery Office, Royal Exchange, Thurſday, April 19, 1759.

The Preſident, Vice-Preſident and Council, of this Society give Notice, That the General Court will meet (by Adjournment) at this Office, on Wedneſday the 2d of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

John Lockman, *Sec.*

Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thurſday the 10th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

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